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## Remarks

Examiner has requested applicants to elect one of the following groups of claims:

Group I, Claims 1-5, 16-19, part of Claim 20 and 21-36, drawn to a Microfluidic device and a method of preparing the same.

Group II, Claims 6-15 and part of Claim 20, drawn to a method of bonding a first substrate to a second substrate.

## Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I.

## Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (434) 243-6103.

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